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Please find attached for filing in connection with application no. 09/955,520, entitled ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF OPTICAL LINKS BETWEEN OPTICAL TRANSCEIVER NODES IN FREE-SPACE OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS, the following documents:

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Application Number 09/955,520		Filed 9/12/2001	
For ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF OPTICAL LINKS BETWEEN OPTICAL TRANSCEIVER NODES IN FREE-SPACE OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS			
Art Unit 2633		Examiner	
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